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It Makes No Difference

POLITICAL FIELD DAY IN AMHERST

Martin, Willard, Swanson and Local Candidates Speak.

SMALL CROWD AND SMALL ENTHUSIASM

The County Close With the Chances in Favor of Montague for Senate and Swanson for Governor-Strode At-

tacks Massie's Record.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., June 19.—Senator

Thomas S. Martin, Congressman Claude A. Swanson and Captain Joseph E. Willard made speeches here to-day. The crowd was a small one, as many of the farmers were delayed at home by the wheat harvest. The crowd numbered about three hundred persons.

and Willard last. Not a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested for any of to all them attentively. Mr. W. T. Watson, chairman of the Executive Commitof the county, presided. Court was

tee of the county, presided. Court was not opened until after the speaking was over, so that the candidates had the crowd to themselves.

Mr. W. K. Allen, an attorney of Amherst, introduced Senator Martin. He referred in complimentary terms to the service which Senator Martin had rendered the State in the Senate, and criticised those who had made charges against him. Senator Martin spoke for about an hour. His speech was a defense of his record against the charges made against him by Governor Montague in the Spotsylvania speech and other speeches.

to his "distinguished competitor," to whom he did not refer a single time by name. He reviewed his services in securing appropriations for various sec-tions of the State, and repelled the charge that he had been a mere depart-ment runner. He reviewed his connec-tion with the railroads of the State, and tion with the railroads of the State, and made the assertion that the presidents of both the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads were actively supporting his competitor. He denied that he had ever received a fee from any railroad for anything other than for the transaction of legal business.

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He said that he had tried to conduct his campaign upon a high plane, and that though his distinguished competitor talked more than any one else about high ideals in politics, yet that he practiced few of the doctrine which he preached.

Toss-of-the-Coin Speaker.

The matter of which speaker should follow Martin, Swanson or Willard, was decided by the toss of a coin. Swanson won the toss. He was introduced by Colonel C. B. Christian. Captain Willard sat on the platform while Swanson was speaking. The speaker referred to the fact that he carried Amherst four years ago, and said that he came before them seeking the same office, not as the candidate of any class or faction. He said that all three of the candidates for the nomination for Governor stood upon practically the same platform, but that both Captain Willard and Judge Mann had had opportunities of advancing the measures for which they claimed to stand while they were members of the Legislature of Virginia. But that he had never of Virginia. But that he had never

ture of Virginia. But that he had never had this opportunity.

He claimed to have written a letter favoring the single list of school books as far back as 1898. Taking up the question of roads, he alluded to the fact that convicts were not now available for services upon the public roads of the State for the reason that the Virginia Legislature, of which both Junge Mann and Captain Williard were members, had passed a resolution allowing a contract with the Davis Boot and Shoe Company, of Richmond, to be renewed whereby the of Richmond, to be renewed whereby the State was deprived of the services of eight hundred able bodled convicts upon the public roads.

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Mr. Swanson recounted the services which he had rendered the party in the campaign of four years ago, and denied that he had sulked after he had been defeated for the nomination. Mr. Swanson's speech was interspersed with anecdotes which seemed to please the crowds. His references to both of his apparents were complimentary and couropponents were complimentary and cour teous. His speech occupied something over an hour.

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Cantain Willard was introduced by Commonwealth's Attorney O. L. Eyans. Soon after Cantain Willard had been speaking, the crowd was compelled to move from the courthouse green, where the speaking had been, to the courthouse, on account of a thunder shower.

Captain Willard announced as his platform a square deal to every man and progress for Virginia. He made an appeal that we should make it desirable to the young men who are constantly moving from Virginia to remain with us. But that we could not expect them to do this until we put Virginia abreast of the other States of the Union. Touching on the question of education, he made a strong argument for the primary schools of Virginia. He said that or the 402 boys from Virginia matriculated at the University of Virginia, 232 of them were from the cities of the State and only 171 from the counties, though a large per cent, of the population of the State lives in the country.

He thus claimed that the cities of the State were obtaining an unfair advantage. As the people of the country were

DR. ALDERMAN TO HIGH SCHOOL

President of University of Virginia Makes a Great Speech.

PAYS BEAUTIFUL. TRIBUTE TO SOUTH

Excellent Performance Given By Scholars-The Recitations and Chorus Remarkably Good. Sweet Girl Graduates Look Fetching in White-A Wealth of Flowers.

The thirty-first annual commencement exercises of the Richmond High School took place at the Academy of Music las night. The house was crowded from pit to gallery with friends, relatives and sweethearts of the pretty girl graduates, who, behind a great mass of boquets, which took the place of footlights, smiles the contented smile of work well done and honors happly accomplished.

Here and there the face of a clever boy looked out from amongst the "eweet girl graduates," but it was the budding young woman who dominated the occa-

or a more beautiful group of young ladies than our graduates here to-night."

Mr. Julian P. Thomas, principal of the High School, was master of ceremonies and gracefully presented President Edwin Anderson Alderman.

The speech of Dr. Alderman was not only the scholarly address of a man of wide and varied culture, who is known throughout the country as an orator and as a thinker, but it possessed that wonderful charm of individuality that holds and individualizes an audience, while it abounded in word painting of such an artistic degree that only a master's thought and fancy would dare attempt. That he delighted his audience, goes without saying and that he paid a great and glorious tribute to the South no one in the vast audience will gainsay.

In his opening sentence he spoke of

beacon while high traditions, the spirit of sacred souls lives there."
Dr. Alderman said: "I am not a Virginian, and it seems as though I must go through life making explanations as to why I am not. A few nights ago, during the University finals, a band came to my house to serenade me, the first air that they played was "The Old North State," and it brought back to memories that I shall hold teider as long as I live, but it proved that I was not a Virginian. My little son, however, is a Virginian. My little son, however, is

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SWEDISH PAPERS CRYING FOR WAR

Urge Mobilization of Troops and Demands Cession of Northern Norway.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 20.—The correspondent
of the Standard at Stockholm says that
the Swedish conservative papers now
openly advocate war. They urge mobilization of the troops, and demand the
cession of northern Norway as compensation to the Swedish people for the
dissolution of the union. (By Associated Press.)

Storthing's Reply.

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, June 19.—The CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, June 19.—The Storthing to-day adopted a reply to the long letter which King Oscar sent on June 18th to M. Berner, its president, in the form of an address to the King and the Swedish people. The reply, while expressing the utmost good will, adheres to the action taken by the Storthing in dissolving the union. The text of this reply will be published to-morrow.

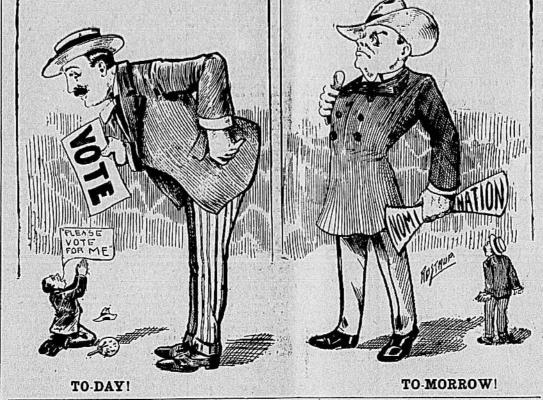
MORTON ORDERS NEW **EQUITABLE INQUIRY**

Searching Investigation to Be Made Under Order of Chairman of Board.

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He thus claimed that the cities of the State were obtaining an unfair advantage. As the people of the country were not able with the schools which they now have to prepare their children for the University, he favored the establishment of high schools in every county of the State.

He attempted to explain why the Davis Boot and Shoe Company contract covering the use of the convicts of the State had been adopted by stating that at the time of the adoption of this contract the Blate was in desperate financial straits and had to run every department of the (Continued on Seventh Page.)



FRANCE SUBMITS TO KAISER'S WILL

Forced to Accept Plan for Conference, But Scores Point Against Ancient Enemy.

Believes Great Britain is Yearning for Naval Fight-Situation Less Strained.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 19 .- An international con ference for the consideration of the affairs of Morocco is now practically astween Premier Rouvier and Prince Radotween Premier Rouvier and Prince Radelin, the German ambassador, and attention is now directed to defining the
scope of the conference. Details are
being rapidly arranged and the officials
expect to be able to announce the plans
for the conference in the course of four
or five days.

This result, after the severe strain
which tested the diplomatic resources of

which tested the diplomatic resources both governments, has the effect of lieving the tension, the officials of the foreign office and the diplomats of German embassy agreeing that an amica both sides. However, this activity has been less marked recently, as all eyes have been turned toward Paris in the

Germany Watching

Germany Watching England.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 19.—No adequate view of the German feelng over the Moroccan affair can be presented without making note of the very general belief in naval circles that Great Britain is seeking an excuse to check the great progress which is making in the German sea armament. This belief is widely expressed among naval officers of all classes. It is their view that Great Britain would be willing that France should suffer defeat on land if Britain thereby was given a chance to destroy the German navy. As a result of this feeling there is great activity in the German navy, and it has never been so alert or so perfectly ready for defence as now. A plausible explanation of this alarm is that Admiral Tirpitz has been anxious to test the preparedness and speed with which the navy could be placed upon a war basis, and, therefore, desired that the officers should feel the thrill and stimulous of an imminent action in order to bring out the best in them.

Hay in Washington.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary Hay arrived from New York to-night and spent the greater part of the evening with hie President. Secretary Taft joined the President and Mr. Hay.

Secretary Hay will attend the Cabinet meeting to-morrow. He looked considerably improved in health. He said he would remain in Washington through this week, and would then go to his summer home at Sunapee, N. H.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 90 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

2 Office. 1 Domestic. 7 Trades. 82 Miscellaneous, 5 Salesmen. 2 Agents. This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

MAY ASK LEASE OF GAS WORKS

New York Concern Thought to Be Eyeing Richmond

Investigation May Have Significant Bearing on ' Subject.

As a result of the investigation now go wrong with the quality of gas furnished consumers in Richmond, it is expected that there will be an offer by the Consolidated Gas Company of New York to lease the works from the city for a terr of years.

Knowing ones take this view for seve ral reasons. They contend in the first place that the Consolidated Gas Comcontrolling these public utilities in New York city and Brooklyn and being one of the largest corporations in the country would not for the mere sake the country would not for the mere sake of \$2,000 send three of their most accomplished experts here to make the investigation which is now in progress and which will probably consume two months. They say further that this company is looking to the enlargement of its business and if the facts and figures advanced by their efficients shall show that a lease of ering data as to the size of pipes, etc.

Councilmen Oppose. Mr. Bailey is devoting himself entirely to the accounting end of the department and he is looked upon as a man of great

ability in this line. While it is confidently expected that such an offer will be made, many councilmen say they will oppose it unless it is submitted to and endorsed by the people. Said Capt. Morgan R. Milis last night: "I am opposed to the leasing of any public utility unless the people to whom they all belong shall say it should be done." "We are just now serfously considering the municipal ownership of an electric light plant, and if this should be favorably acted upon, as it probably will be, it would be a step backward to turn around and lease out the gas works." around and lease out the gas works."

It is hard to tell what the investigation will bring forth. It may be that it will call for the building of an entirely

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POPE URGES CATHOLICS TO ENTER POLITICS

Tells Clergy to Keep Out of Party Strife-Encyclical Causes Sensation.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, June 18.—The Pope has issued an encyclical encouraging Catholics to participate in public affairs. While seeking the advice of the ecclesiastical authorities, the encyclical says Catholics should retain complete liberty of action regarding their temporal interests. Members of the clergy are recommended to retrain from participating in party strife. The encyclical has created a sensation. Its object is to induce Catholics to enter public life, so that they may be a force against the threat of socialism.

In the last election for members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the participation of the cicricals was pronounced, even priests and monks in ecclesiastical robes going to the polls, wille in Rome numerous persons attached to the Vstican voted against the Socialist leader. Ferri. This was at the time, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches, considered a tacit but definite abandonment of the famous rule of Pope Pius IX, under which Catholics were forbidden to vote at italian elections.

CRUSHED TO PULP HE BEGGED TO DIE

Horrible Death of Man Who Ac-

cidentally Gave a

Signal.

GERMANY WATCHING ENGLAND BEING PUBLICLY, DISCUSSED TWO ARE SEVERELY INJURED

Well-Known Man Thrown From Buggy in Peculiar Man-

William Hall, a white man, about fifty vesterday afternoon at the Fulton Brick Works, in lower Henrico county, and died shortly afterwards from his injuries

He was at the time of the accident in the shafting overhead, when he accidentally struck the whistle cord to the engineer to start the engine. As the engine started the movement of the mill drew Hall down in among the shafting, and the knives in the mill inflicting hor pulp from his feet to his waist before the mill could be stopped. His left leg

was torn open. The men employed around the unfor not in time to save him from horrible his fellow workmen and laid on a truck his fellow workmen and laid on a truck nearby, and Dr. Reams, who was 'phoned for, responded promptly, accompanied by Dr. John Daugherty, but they did not arrive until the unfortunate man had died. Hite becoming extinct in forty minutes from the time of the accident. The suffering of the poor fellow was terrible, and he begged those around him to kill him and end his sufferings.

Coroner Deas was notified. After the coroner had viewed the body, Undertaker Nelsen removed the remains to his estab-

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burg Road, to-day, from which place the funeral will take place.

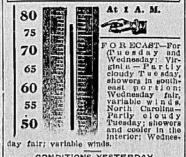
He leaves a wife, who saw him a few minutes before he died.

Mr. A. W. Nelsen, of No. \$332 Will-liamsburg Avenue, met with a very painful accident Sunday morning between it and 12 o'clock. He was driving a very spirited horse on Osborne Turnpike, when his animal became frightened at a train which passed over the road at the Chesahis animal became frightened at a train which passed over the road at the Chesapeake and Ohio crossing, causing the horse to make a sudden wild dash, and threw Mr. Nelson backward with such force that the seat broke and Mr. Nelson bone and otherwise sustaining several painful bruises.

Dr. Barksdale render

Dr. Barksdale rendered necessary medi-cal attention. Mr. Nelsen is doing quite well under the circumstances.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER



At 1 A. M.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

GERMANY AFTER FOOTHOLD HERE

Pressing For Commercial Supremacy In Caribbean Sea.

ISLANDS LOOKING TO UNITED STATE

Jamaica Openly Discussing Annexation of All British West Indies to United States-Declared That Steps Must Be Taken Very

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Heraid.)

(Copyright, by the New York Heraid Co.) SAN JUAN, P. R., June 19.—Evidences multiply to show that Germany intends to press hard for commercial supremacy in the Caribbean Sea; that the people of the British West Indies are aroused to the fact; that England is voluntarily realizing the force of the Monroe docrine, and that Germany would like very much to obtain a foothold in St. Thomas. It is considered significant that the Danish Asiatic Company, a wealthy cormuch to obtain a roothed in St. Thomas.

It is considered significant that the Danish Asiatic Company, a wealthy corporation doing business with the Far East, recently acquired Water Island in the harbor of Charlotte Amalia, St. Thomas, at once commenced to erect there a coaling station on an extensive scale, and then turned over a controlling interest to the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. Thus, under a Danish mark, Germany gets a long and openly coveted occupation.

It is also a matter for reflection that while Great Britain is practically abandoning positions of vantage which she already occupies in the West Indies, the nation from whose aggressiveness she affects she has most to fear, is striving persistently and by every means to obtain a strategic base in the Carlibbean waters.

The press of St. Lucia is calling attention.

bor improvements to catch a share of the coaling and other trade that the Pan ama Canal will surely bring to West In dian waters.

Jamaica is openly discussing the annexa-tion of all British West Indies to the United States, and believes it must come

MR. M'KEE MANAGER OF ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Mr. Charles I. McKee, the energetic manager of the Bijou and of the Casino, has, it is said, been made also manager of the Academy of Music. Mr. McKee has by his unfailing courtesy and pleasant manners, made himself deservedly popular with the theatre-going public, and and the success of the playhouses of this city is in no small part due to him. Last night Mr. McKee was present at the Academy of Music, as manager for the first time, and was especially active in seeing that the High School programme was carried off promptly and without a hitch. Mr. McKee is being congratulated by his many friends.

DR. WOODEND ARRESTED AND SENT TO PRISON

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 12.—On Ms arrival here to-day, Dr. W. E. Woodend, of New York, was arrested on a charge of obtaining \$2,700 by false representations from the firm of Gessler and Smith, between of this sity. Dr. Woodend was brokers, of this city. Dr. Woodend was held in \$3,500 bail, in default of which he was sent to prison.

TWELVE DEATHS AND MANY PROSTRATIONS

Intense Heat Causes Great Suffering in Pittsburg and New York.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, PA., June 19.—In the district including Pittsburg, Alleghany and McKeesport, there were eight deaths and six prostrations on account of the heat reported up to 11 o'clock to-night.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 19.—Many prostrations and four deaths, the latter all of young children, accompanied the renewal of yesterday's torrid temperature aggravated by a high degree of humidity, in the early hours of to-day. At 12:30 P. M., the thermometer marked 88 degrees with every indication of a further rise. with every indication of a further rise, but soon afterwards relief came in the form of a cool breeze from the sea ac-companied by a rapid fall in the tem-

SANTA FE CASE TAKEN UP BY THE PRESIDENT

Conference Held Yesterday at the White House-Correspondence Will Be Published.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A conference was held at the White House to-day between the President and Attorney-General Moody with respect to the polley to be pursued in the Santa Fe relate case, with which Secretary Morton is connected. At the conclusion of the conference, which lasted more than an hour, and the same of the conference with hear president the correspondence which has passed between himself and Messrs. Harmon and Judson, the special and which will be made public in the president with the Attorney-General as to the publication of the details of the correspondence and it is expected that he will supplement in an official announcement, the statements made in these letters.

OYAMA DRIVING RUSSIANS BACK; ADVANCE BEGINS

Lost Ground--Linevitch Is In Danger.

Mistchenko Retrieves

GREAT BATTLE NOW HOURLY EXPECTED

Peace Plans Moving Slowly-Japan Will Not Ask for Armistice.

CZAR PROMISES GREAT REFORMS TO DELEGATION

Japanese Order, Directing Americans and Europeans to Leave Port Arthur at Once, Causes a Flurry in Washington. Washington Conference to Begin in August

(By Associated Press.) LIDIAPUDZY, MANCHURIA, June 19. The Japanese are advancing from the center and westward, and are driving in

the Russian extreme right,
At Liao Yang Chung Peng Saturday,
night the Russians were flanked out of
position after a night-long fight. The
Japanese force consisted of an infantry,
division, four batteries of artillery and
thirty squadrons of cavalry. General:
Mistohenko's cavalry subsequently retrieved some of the lost ground. During
Mistohenko's operations Prince Fred-Mistchenko's operations Prince Fred-erick Leopold, of Prussia, representing Emperor William, with the Russian army,

According to information received at neadquarters, the Japanese are moving northwest from Korea in three columns, which include 50,000 infantry and correwhich include 50,000 linkntry and corresponding forces of cavalry and field and mountain artillery. These columns are heading for Chutsami, Kmesan and Kenshan, to complete the line of Oyama's army, stretching from the Mongolian frontier to the Sea of Japan.

Linevitch in Danger.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—No con-Irmation has been received here of the eport from Godzyadani of June 17th that egotiations for an armistice had been eguin between Field Marshal Oyama and begun between Field Marshal Oyama and General Linevitch. On the contrary, the latest news from the front leaves little doubt that Oyama's columns are in motion and disquieting rumors are current here regarding the position of the Russian army, according to which Oyama has succeeded in pushing both his flanks far forward respectively opposite Kuanchengtsu and Kirin, whence he can draw a noose around the troops below this line.

RUSSIANS RETAKE LIAO-YANG WOPING

Recover Ground Lost in Sharp Fighting Last Satur-

(By Associated Press.)
HEADQUARTERS OF THE RUSSIAN
ARMY, GODZYADANI, MANCHURIA.
Sunday 17.—The Russian cavalry have
retaken the town of Lino Yang Woping.
The Japanese occupied the village of
Sumienchens, on the main road to
Chantufu and Mamakai, in the morning
of Dine 11th but they did not succeed of June 11th, but they did not in crossing the river. At three miencheng, three squa retiring in a southwesterly direction.

(By Associated Press.)

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ST. PETERBURG, June 19.—General Linevitch, under dato of June 17th, telegraphed to the Emperor as follows:
"From 3 A. M. until 8 A. M. June 18th, our force engaged in the neighborhood of Liao Yang Woping a Japanese force consisting of infantry and two batteries of artillery, which approached from the south to about five miles of Liao Yang Woping. Our detachment southward checked the offensive movement and the Japanese retired.

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"At about 8 A, M. a turning movement on the left fank executed by a battallon of Japanese infantry and three squadrons of cavalry was also reported. Our right fank was turned by a regiment of infantry, several squadrons of cavalry and some artillery. The commander of our detachment consequently was forced to evacuate Llao Yang Woping, and a Japanese force entered Llao Yang Woping with a division of infantry, thirty squadrons of cavalry and four batteries of artillery. Three Japanese squadrons occupied Simiachen, but our detachment forced them to evacuate the place.

"At dawn to-day a company of Japanese infantry resumed the offensive ensuward of the railway, but were dislodged by a detachment of volunteer sharpshooters.

"According to reports from Korea, the enemy is advancing in the direction of Kong Chen and Munsan."

Telegraphing June 'th, Linevitch said there had been no one in the situation.

JAPANESE WILL NOT ASK FOR ARMISTICE

Initiative Will Have to Be Taken By Russia-Progress of Peace Movement.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at
the White House to-day to inform the
President that the Japanese plenipoles.

Ads. will sell anything.